Wraparound Reinvestment Fund

DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR SERVICES

The Wraparound Services Program was created through Senate Bill (SB) 163, Chapter 795, Statutes of 1997, and is an intensive, community-based and family-centered process designed to allow children with serious behavior and/or emotional difficulties to remain in their community at the lowest level of care possible instead of being

Budget at a Glance	
Requirements Less Reimbursements Sources/Reimbursements	\$14,549,029 \$8,248,494
Use of/ (Contribution to) Fund Balance Total Staff	\$6,300,535 0

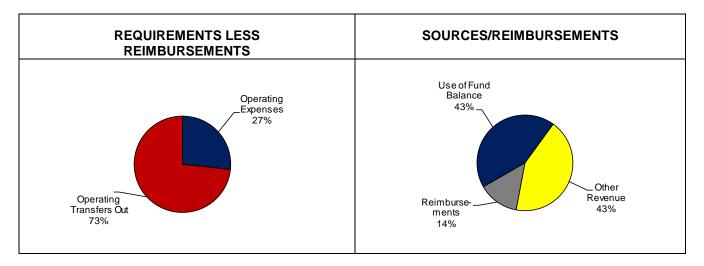
placed in a group home setting. Payments for Wraparound Services are included in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) – Foster Care budget unit. This bill allows counties to accumulate savings realized from a wraparound program and requires that the savings be reinvested in a Child Welfare Services Program.

Contracts have been established with four agencies to provide Countywide Wraparound Program Services to high risk children. These contracts stipulate that the County will retain 5% of the monthly Wraparound Foster Care payments for federally eligible cases and 10% of the monthly Wraparound Foster Care payments for non-federally eligible cases.

This budget unit will provide funding to 1) reinvest in services for youth in placement while they are being assessed for residential based services, 2) enhance services provided to foster care children and their families 3) expand services to youth aging out of the foster care system in order to promote self-sufficiency in these young adults, and 4) provide matching funds to access additional federal funding in support of the Child Welfare Services Program.

This budget unit requires no Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost) since amounts are withheld from existing AFDC – Foster Care maintenance payments.

2015-16 RECOMMENDED BUDGET





ANALYSIS OF 2015-16 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

GROUP: Human Services
DEPARTMENT: Wraparound Reinvestment Fund

FUND: Special Revenue

BUDGET UNIT: SIN BHI
FUNCTION: Public Assistance
ACTIVITY: Aid Program

	2011-12 Actual	2012-13 Actual	2013-14 Actual	2014-15 Estimate	2014-15 Modified Budget	2015-16 Recommended Budget	Change From 2014-15 Modified Budget
Requirements Staffing Expenses Operating Expenses Capital Expenditures	1,203,198 3,257,484 0	189,625 1,915,383 0	108,906 3,200,344 0	0 2,260,897 0	48,171 2,722,371 0	3,888,000 0	(48,171) 1,165,629 0
Total Exp Authority Reimbursements	4,460,682 (1,378,400)	2,105,008 (1,682,492)	3,309,250 (1,094,695)	2,260,897 (2,000,000)		3,888,000 (2,000,000)	1,117,458 0
Total Appropriation Operating Transfers Out	3,082,282 0	422,516 10,087,889	2,214,555 5,000,000	260,897 6,500,000		1,888,000 10,661,029	1,117,458 798,192
Total Requirements	3,082,282	10,510,405	7,214,555	6,760,897	10,633,379	12,549,029	1,915,650
Sources Taxes Realignment State, Fed or Gov't Aid Fee/Rate Other Revenue	0 0 0 0 6,309,157	0 0 0 0 6,071,418	0 0 0 0 7,310,709	0 0 0 0 6,000,000	0 0 0 0 6,035,000	0 0 0 0 6,248,494	0 0 0 0 213,494
Total Revenue Operating Transfers In	6,309,157 0	6,071,418 0	7,310,709 0	6,000,000 <u>0</u>		6,248,494 0	213,494 0
Total Financing Sources	6,309,157	6,071,418	7,310,709	6,000,000	6,035,000	6,248,494	213,494
Fund Balance Use of / (Contribution to) Fund Balance Available Reserves Total Fund Balance	(3,226,875)	4,438,987	(96,154)	760,897	4,598,379 3,111,853 7,710,232	6,300,535 648,800 6,949,335	1,702,156 (2,463,053) (760,897)
Budgeted Staffing*	28	6	6	1	1	0	(1)

^{*}Data represents modified budgeted staffing

MAJOR EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE IN 2015-16 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

Requirements of \$12.5 million consist of the following:

- \$3.9 million in operating expenses for services and supplies, travel and public assistance expenses to support services to children in need.
- \$2.0 million in reimbursements resulting from the retention of funds from contractor payments.
- \$10.7 million in operating transfers out include \$7.2 million to the Human Services Administrative Claim budget unit to provide matching funds allowing access to additional Federal funding in support of the Child Welfare Services Program, and \$3.5 million to AFDC Foster Care budget unit for required matching of the program which was previously matched with 1991 Realignment.

Sources of \$6.2 million are anticipated from unexpended funds that will be recovered from contractors as each annual contract settlement is concluded.

BUDGET CHANGES AND OPERATIONAL IMPACT

Changes anticipated in 2015-16 are an increase of \$1.9 million in requirements which includes the following:

- Staffing expenses are decreasing by \$48,171 and will transfer 1 position to the HS Administrative Claim budget unit. Over the last two years all staffing has been shifted to the Human Services Administrative Claim budget to better utilize resources and maximize federal and state funding. This has not resulted in the reduction of services to children.
- Operating expenses are increasing by \$1.2 million due to an overall increase in expenditures for sponsorships and increased supportive services to children.



- Available reserves are decreasing by \$2.5 million. Remaining reserves may be used to cover future Wraparound Services program payments.
- Operating transfers out are increasing by \$798,192 because of increased need for matching funds for Child Welfare Services Programs.

Sources are anticipated to increase by \$213,494 due to anticipated increases in recoveries from contractors.

ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCE

Fund balance usage is budgeted to increase by \$1.7 million due to increased operating expenses due to additional needs for children and an increased need for matching funds for Child Welfare Services Programs. Over the next year the department will determine whether continued matching from this fund is sustainable.

2015-16 POSITION SUMMARY

2014-15				2015-16			
Division	Modified Staffing	Adds	Deletes	Re-Orgs	Recommended	Limited	Regular
Family to Family Program	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0

STAFFING CHANGES AND OPERATIONAL IMPACT

All staffing has been shifted to the Human Services Administrative Claim budget to better utilize resources and maximize federal and state funding. This has not resulted in the reduction of services to children.

